

## MONETT TERMINAL WILL WORK OKLAHOMA MAIL

### Increase of Force of Postal Clerks at Monett Parcel Post Terminal

It has been officially reported to Postmaster J. E. Sater and to H. S. Fowler, chief clerk in charge of the parcel post terminal that all of the circular mail from the east for the state of Oklahoma would be sent to the terminal in Monett in bulk and will be worked over here.

This will necessitate an increase in the force of clerks and there will no doubt be a day shift or two placed on in a short time.

It is also expected that a portion of the circular mail for Arkansas will be sent here for distribution.

This arrangement will mean several more postal clerks, with their families, for Monett.

### SCHOOL CLEAN-UP DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1914

A great wave of rural school betterment is sweeping the State. 1953 weak districts are getting \$179,606 in special aid. The total attendance increased 6 per cent in the state last year. Did your average attendance increase? A strong teacher in attractive surroundings makes it easier to get the children to attend. This Department has issued a pamphlet giving Plans for School Improvement. Each school board and each rural school library should have a copy. Get it from your county superintendent.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the recent Convention of County Superintendents, State Superintendent of Schools William P. Evans, has issued a proclamation requesting the directors and patrons of the various school districts of the State to meet at the school house on Saturday, August 29, and clean up the buildings and ground by thoroughly scrubbing the floors, cleaning the furniture and fumigating rooms; by mowing the weeds and burning all trash in the school yard. See that the water supply is pure and free from all disease germs. Nearly all the privies are unspeakably unsanitary and immoral. Fresh paint with sand sprinkled in it will discourage defacement. Toilet paper is cheap and sanitary. It is strongly urged that each district in the State observe this day to the end that the school house and grounds be made the most inviting place in the community. The following is the proclamation:

"I, Wm. P. Evans, State Superintendent of Public Schools; in exercise of the power vested in me by law to 'make suggestions in regard to the care and keeping of all school property,' do hereby set aside and proclaim August 29, 1914, as School Clean-Up Day. In observance of this day, I request the patrons, directors, teachers and pupils of each district to assemble at the school and make the buildings and grounds sanitary and beautiful, to the end that physical and ethical betterment may result, and that the pupil's body, mind and soul may have symmetrical growth.

"Done at the City of Jefferson, this first day of July, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen.

WM. P. EVANS."

### PEACE IN MEXICO

Washington, Aug. 21.—"The situation in Mexico is very favorable and you can quote me as saying 'watchful waiting wins!'" said Secretary Bryan today his face wreathed in smiles. "The peaceful transfer of authority has taken place and we are hoping for an era of peace, progress and prosperity."

Mr. Bryan said the question of recognition of the Carranza government and withdrawal of the American forces at Vera Cruz had not yet been considered.

### A RARE PLANT

Steve Mueller has in his back yard a beautiful plant that has been attracting attention of plant lovers. It is a Japanese Balsam Fir. A friend of Mr. Mueller brought the seed home with him from Japan and gave Mr. Mueller four seeds. He planted them but only one sprouted.

It grew into a large vigorous vine which has been trained on a trellis. The leaves are cleft. The fruit of the vine is the size and shape of a large cucumber. Its color ranges from a tender green in its first stages to a bright orange when ripe. The fruit hanging amid the rich green of the vine is very beautiful.

It is used by the Japanese in a compound for the healing of sores.

Mr. Mueller invites any who are interested to come and see the plant.

### Marriage Licenses

Hugh A. Reynolds,	Wentworth
Dona May Mitchell,	Ritchey
Harry S. Trask,	Stark City
Adela I. Chapman,	Newtonia
Onis Lewis,	Joplin
Allie Brewsbaugh,	Joplin
Lester Jones,	Webb City
May Keener,	Joplin
Max Rausch,	Joplin
Grace Testerman,	Joplin
W. R. Roberts,	Joplin
Nelia Bryan,	Joplin
Dewey G. Bales,	Fairview
Mae Smith,	Stella
Charlie Hunt,	Spring City
Lillian Proctor,	Spring City
William A. Stanberry,	Ritchey
Ollie A. Cook,	Stark City
James E. Robertson,	Newtonia
Nell Heilig,	Newtonia
Kenneth Carrol,	Granby
Pearl N. Collier,	Granby
George Locke,	Newtonia
Mrs. Bessie Helm,	Newtonia
G. W. Pounds,	Muskogee, Ok
Laura Chesser,	Muskogee, Ok

### TO THE VOTERS OF BARRY COUNTY

By request of the Barry County Republican Township committee, I agreed to make the race this fall for prosecuting attorney; naturally I expect every Republican in this county, who favor prosecuting those who violate our state laws, to cast his ballot for me, and to the voters of other political faiths and principles, who favor upholding the majesty of the law, and believes that no man in this county is so high that he is higher than the law; that all officers are creatures of the law, and that the law must be respected, I urge and kindly request your support.

The legislature in 1913 amended the old law pertaining to the salary of this office, and instead of drawing \$700 or \$800 per year and every fee that occurred to the office by reason of convictions or pleas of guilty, the prosecuting attorney elected this fall will be paid a stated salary of \$2000.00 per year, payable monthly (whether he convicts or secures a single plea of guilty for any violation of the law or not) and all fees heretofore allowed him will be turned over to the county treasury. I do not know that I will be able to meet every voter in this county this campaign, but should I fail to do so, I earnestly solicit the vote and support of all, regardless of political or sectarian affiliation. I have no ill will against any one, or any axe to grind, I want to be elected prosecuting attorney of Barry county this fall. I shall do my best to see every one who violates the criminal law in this country gets a fair and impartial trial, and the criminal code is enforced, and upon these principles I expect to be elected.

Respectfully submitted,

41 tl w1 D. H. KEMP.

Miss Gertie Mars, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe L. Lane, returned to her home at Centralia, Ok., Thursday. Her nephew went with her.

## PETER PARKER SHOT AND ROBBED

### Held Up and Shot By Stranger Who Robbed Him and His Companion.

Peter Frances Parker and Ed Delaney were held up by two young men, strangers to them, between Monett and Globe about 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Parker, when told to put up his hands did not do so at once and he was shot by one of the men the bullet striking him in the stomach. After the shooting both Parker and Delaney were tied and left on the ground. Delaney after a time succeeded in loosening himself and after untying his partner he came to Monett and reported to the officers.

Parker was brought to the city and taken to the office of Dr. Russell where his wounds were cared for.

The bullet passed just under the skin of the abdomen for about four inches from which place it was removed by the physician. The wound is considered dangerous.

The two men who perpetrated the hold up met up with Parker and Delaney in the yards this morning and proceeded east with them to the place where the hold up took place. The robber secured less than a dollar in cash.

### FARM AND FIRESIDE'S WAR ADVICE TO AMERICAN FARMERS

Herbert Quick, editor of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, discusses the war from the point of view of American farmers in the current issue of that publication in part as follows:

"For a while the war will stimulate business in the United States and make for good times. Our grains will bring good prices and so will our meats. Cotton and wool will go higher. Manufacturing will be stimulated here and our unemployed will be working while the soldiers of Europe waste their time and lives in campaigning. As farmers we should save our money and get out of debt while the war prices prevail. Make the most of the good times now. Make every acre produce its maximum.

### FELL 1,000 FEET AND LIVES

Minneapolis, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Albert Fileux of New York City, an aviator, fell one thousand feet in his monoplane to the Hempstead Aviation Field today and escaped with his life. He was badly bruised and lacerated, but surgeons at the Nassau Hospital said that he was suffering chiefly from shock and that they thought he would live.

Fileux fell while looping the loop. His engine went dead. The machine fell. Onlookers saw him swing himself into the cockpit of the machine so that he would not be caught beneath the heavy engine.

As he climbed back his heavy weight so disturbed the balance of the monoplane that instead of falling nose down it turned when a hundred feet from the earth and hit the ground on the front wheels. The hangar attendants found him conscious and without broken bones.

### NEW ENGINE FOR ROAD DISTRICT

Monett Special Road District has purchased a new engine for their road work. The engine burns crude oil. It is a great labor and time saver and its use has been remarkably successful in other places. They have also bought a new road grader to be used with the engine.

### NAMES NEW ADJUTANT GENERAL

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson today nominated Col. Henry P. McCain to be adjutant general with the rank of brigadier general, vice Adj. Gen. George Andrews, to be retired.

Mrs. C. C. Mills, Mrs. A. W. Wightman, Laura and Louise Rice have returned from a short visit in Eureka Springs, Ark.

### LOCAL DOINGS

Claude Hall, of Sapulpa, Ok., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall.

Mr. Redwine is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Callaway.

Mrs. Maffit and daughter Viola left Friday morning for Springfield to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, who are sick with typhoid fever at Purdy, are getting along nicely.

Mrs. B. S. Moller, of Marionville, is visiting friends here.

J. J. Pendergrass and family have returned from a visit at Hal lowell, Kan.

Miss Josie Shryock, of Peirce city, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jeffrey Moore.

Misses Mary Bailey and Mary Schirmer, of north of town, were shopping here, Friday.

Miss Leora Clark has returned to Joplin after a visit with relatives here.

Mesdames W. L. Dunneagan and J. M. Clayton went to Joplin Friday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of Mount Vernon, are visiting relatives here.

The fifteenth annual M. W. A. picnic will be held at Jolly September 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis have gone to Baxter Springs, Kan., to attend the Reunion.

Mrs. Wm. Smerdon and daughter are in Eureka Springs, where Mrs. Smerdon has gone for the benefit of her health.

P. Martin went to Washburn Friday to look after farm matters on his large ranch near that place.

The Shoal Creek Baptist Association will meet at Neosho September 2 and will continue three days.

Mrs. Josie Heyburn and Mrs. Jerry Murphy visited M. R. Randall and family near Washburn, this week.

Norris Jeffries, son of Chas. Jeffries, north of Purdy, was married, Tuesday, to Miss Effie Adams, of Butterfield.

Robert Grames was able to walk to town on his crutches, Monday morning, for the first time since he was injured in the railroad yards.

R. M. Callaway went to Seligman, Friday morning to officiate as undertaker at the funeral of Patrick J. Walsh, Frisco Special Agent, who died in a Memphis hospital.

Mrs. Bevin, of Peirce City, and her sister, Mrs. Zimmerman, of St. Paul, were in the city, Friday morning on their way to Purdy to spend the day with Mrs. W. S. Carlin.

Mrs. D. D. Parsons entertained a few friends today in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. Preston Brown. Her guests were Mrs. Chas. McCracken, Mrs. Bertha Wynne, Mrs. Opal Fowler and Mrs. Preston Brown.

Mrs. Albert Follis of Sarcoxie Prairie made several exhibits of fancy work at the Carthage fair, receiving five first prizes and one second. Her prize work consisted of a center piece in French knots, center piece in cut work, one in punch work and one in Italian relief work. She also exhibited a waist in Italian relief work and a sofa pillow specimen Aster embroidery.—Sarcoxie Record.

Funeral services for Mrs. Monte Brown were held at the residence of A. L. Brown, Friday afternoon. Rev. W. M. Wainwright delivered the funeral address and was assisted by Rev. J. B. Jordan, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. The pall bearers were young ladies who had worked with Mrs. Brown at the telephone office. They were Mrs. Len Manley, Mrs. Justin Rittenhouse, Misses Pearl Bridges, Nettie Pratt, Elizabeth McGrath, Dora Kirchner and Minnie Richards. Interment was made in Kings Prairie cemetery.

The editor of the Verona Advocate was in town, Friday.

W. R. Hale, of Cassville, was in town, Friday.

Miss Anna Conrey has returned from a two weeks visit in Peirce City.

Mrs. J. F. Campbell and Mrs. Bertha Wynne are visiting at Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. West and three children, of Pioneer, are visiting E. O. Gillette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Traugher returned from a visit at Eureka Springs, Friday night.

Mrs. H. D. Callahan and Miss Eunice Dummit were in Joplin, Saturday.

The Misses Matthews of north of town were shopping here, Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Lee is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Naylor, near Aurora.

Ben Drake, of Aurora, was transacting business in this city, Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Ball spent Saturday in Webb City with her sisters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. J. A. C. Kellogg returned home, Friday night, from Eureka Springs, Ark., where she had been for a few weeks.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are planning for their annual Harvest Home dinner to be given some time during the month of October.

Mrs. Irene Baker and daughter Ella will return to Oklahoma City, Sunday, after several weeks visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins.

Miss Merrah Kahn returned home Friday night from a visit at Denver, Colo. Her mother remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and children, Mrs. H. W. Fly and children and Ollie Davis have returned from a camping trip to Ritchey.

Mrs. Elmer Smedley went to Exeter, Saturday, for a few days, visit. She will bring home her little son Jack who has been there for some time.

Mrs. Geo. Botts' mother, who had been visiting her, returned to her home in Garfield, Ark., Thursday. Mrs. Botts returned with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, daughter Margaret and the Misses Attaway will motor to Kansas City, starting early Sunday morning.

The young people enjoyed a dance at Elks hall Friday night. The music was furnished by the Angell Company, which is playing here this week.

Mrs. J. R. Sullens, Mrs. Finley, Miss Mabel Sullens and Leonard Sullens, of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Marionville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Montie Brown, Friday.

Rev. Luther Carlin, who had been visiting relatives south of town, went with his family to Knights, Saturday. From there they will go to their home at Granby.

A Webb City newspaper advertises for a lost pocketbook "with some money in it." It goes without saying that the pocket book was not lost by a newspaper man.

The McDowell camping party returned home, Friday night. The were Milton and Franklin Combs, Oliver Planchon, Misses Hazel St. Louis, Fyrn Smith, Lena Combs, Grace Malan and Freda Combs. They were chaperoned by Mrs. E. W. Combs. They caught lots of ticks but only a few fish.

Maurice Clinton, of Pratt, Kan., writes: "We welcome the TIMES each week and scan its columns eagerly, which gives the home news and keeps us posted of what is going on in old Monett. We have had a bumper wheat crop and a very pleasant summer, we are enjoying an excellent business. We hope the water supply question will soon be settled when the deep wells are completed."

Miss Margaret Rowley is visiting friends in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peters spent Sunday in Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle were trading here, Monday.

Pete Mulrenin's oldest daughter is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, of Afton, Ok., are visiting here.

Mrs. Allen, of Cassville, was in town, Monday.

Miss Adeline Smedley went to Exeter, Monday morning.

Eugene Jones spent Sunday with his wife and daughter at Greenland, Ark.

Paul Coleman, of Bartlesville, Ok., visited here, Sunday.

James Jeffries, of Purdy, was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Byron Hawk, of Cassville, visited in Monett, Sunday night.

Miss Elizabeth Kehres has returned from Ohio, where she had been visiting relatives.

Edgar Bear and Miss May Randolph drove to Verona, Sunday.

Miss Anna Tucker has resigned her position at the Sanders Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen visited relatives at Purdy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Brown write that they are well pleased with their new home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Jacques returned home Sunday night from St. Louis.

Miss Hazel Porter returned to her home at Joplin, Sunday night, after a visit with Mrs. Harry Carriers.

Monte Brown went to Springfield, Monday to attend to business matters. He will go from there to St. Louis.

Little Thelma Williams has returned from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McFall, at Ft. Worth, Tex.

Mrs. Charles Woolsey was called to Peirce City, Sunday, by the illness of her father, J. O. F. Beasley.

Olin Osborne, Charles Suttles, Misses Clara Durnil and Meda Campbell went to McDowell, Sunday.

Miss Stella Wilson, returned to her home at Columbus, Kan., Monday, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Davis.

Misses Lillie and Jessie Brooks, of Springfield, were the guests of Miss Pearl Miller, Sunday.

Miss Harriet Wilson has returned home from a visit at Kansas City. Her cousin, Harold Coleman, came home with her for a visit.

W. H. Evans, foreman of the Weekly Rustic, of Lebanon, was in the city for a short time Monday morning and made this office a pleasant visit.

E. K. Alberts with his family, who had been visiting Mr. Alberts' parents in Peirce City, spent Saturday with his sisters, Mrs. W. A. Mills and Mrs. N. G. Hudson in this city. They returned to their home Sunday.

Harold Leake, accompanied by Prof. Calhoun and wife of Carthage, returned yesterday from a month's visit to the northern lakes. Prof. and Mrs. Calhoun spent the day with Harold in Aurora departing for their home at Carthage last evening.—Aurora World.

Wm. E. McCormick, of Cape Fair, came over Friday and attended the birthday dinner at the home of his son, James McCormick, and on Monday went to Joplin to look after business matters. Until recently Mr. McCormick lived northeast of Monett.

Don't endure the needless pain and torment of rheumatism, aggravated as it is by the hot weather. W. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga., says: "I suffered the aches and pains of rheumatism, swollen feet, irregular painful bladder action, but Foley Kidney Pills fixed me up quickly." For sale by A. H. Cox & Co.